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Application of: Kenneth J. Southwick

Application No.: 09/590,049

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For: Collider Chamber Apparatus and
Method of Use of Same

Group Art Unit: 1764

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Dear Sir:

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed on August 27, 2003.

Election

In accordance with the species identified in the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects the following species for prosecution on the merits:

Species I-1 and Species A and Species 2 and Species a and Species i.

Claims 33-70 are pending in this application, of which claims 33, 38, 57 and 69 are independent claims. The independent claims and dependent claims 34-37, 39-42, 45-47, 50, 53-56, 58-61, 64-68 and 70 read upon the elected species. Since the independent

claims are generic to the elected species, upon the allowance of an independent claim, the claims that depend therefrom are to be examined on the merits.

Remarks

Claims 33-70 are pending in this application. Claims 33-70 are directed to methods that have a fluid introduced into at least one collision chamber. The prior art of record fails to disclose such methods where a fluid is introduced into at least one collision chamber.

Conclusion

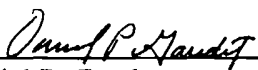
In view of the remarks set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any over-payments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 that may be due in connection with the filing of this response.

If the Examiner has any questions in regard to this Response, or any other issue in this case, please call the below signed representative at (617) 526-6000.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 23, 2003


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